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1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED SEP. 8 BY AMBASSADOR HUMMEL FROM AMERICAN K-2 TEAM BASE CAMP.
2. QUOTE: JIM W. WHITTAKER OF SEATTLE, LEADER OF THE 1978 US EXPEDITION TO K-TWO, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FOUR MEMBERS OF THE TEAM HAVE REACHED THE SUMMIT OF THE 28,250 FOOT PEAK.

JAMES WICKWIRE, A SEATTLE ATTORNEY, AND LOU REICHART, A SAN UNCLASSIFIED

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FRANCISCO NEUROBIOLOGIST, REACHED THE TOP OF K-TWO AT APPROXIMATELY 5:20 PM ON SEPT. SIXTH. JOHN ROSKELLEY OF SPOKANE, A PROFESSIONAL CLIMBER, AND RICK RIDGEWAY OF LOS ANGELES, A BOATWRIGHT, ATTAINED THE SUMMIT AT APPROXIMATELY 2 PM ON SEPT. THE SEVENTH. BOTH PAIRS WERE OBSERVED WALKING TOGETHER UP THE SUMMIT.

WHITTAKER NOTED THE REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF FOUR OF THE EXPEDITION'S FOURTEEN MEMBERS REACHING THE SUMMIT. HE PRAISED THE SUMMIT CLIMBERS AND ALSO THOSE OTHERS WHO MADE THE CLIMB POSSIBLE BY THEIR HIGH ALTITUDE CLIMBING SUPPORT.

THIS IS THE SIXTH US EXPEDITION TO K-TWO. IT IS THE FIRST US EXPEDITION TO PUT A CLIMBER ON THE SUMMIT. UNQUOTE.

3. WE BELIEVE SAME INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED BY WHITTAKER TO PRESS.
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